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PETITION TO REVIVE UNINTENTIONALLY ABANDONED APPLICATION UNDER 37 C.F.R. 1.137(B)

Sir:

In response to the Notice of Abandonment mailed on March 22, 2006, Applicants petition for revival of this application. The fee for this petition (Rule 1.17(m) \$1,500) may be charged to Deposit Account 50-1078, and any overpayment of fees requested to be refunded to the account.

Included with this petition is the properly filled-out issue fee transmittal (Form PTOL-85) requesting payment of the issue fee. This is the required response which was unintentionally omitted which led to the unintentional abandonment.

STATEMENT: The entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the required reply until the filing of a grantable petition under 37 C.F.R. 1.137(b) Was unintentional. In support of this petition, applicants note that the Applicants are quickly responding to the Notice of Abandonment. Applicant therefore respectfully

request a favorable action on this petition.

If any further issues arise in this case that may be resolved via a telephone call, the person responsible for this case is invited to call the applicant's attorney at the phone number given below.

Respectfully submitted,

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